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[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 1. BENELT, British steamer, 1,000, W. S. Thomson, London 14th September, and Singapore 25th October, General.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

November 1. GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, Scott, Fathud 28th October, Hollow 30th, and Manila 1st November, General—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

November 1. INACONTE, French steamer, 277, H. Mac, Marselles 24th October, Naples 29th, Liverpool 3rd November, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

November 1. JAMES, British steamer, 1,275, Lowry, Kuchinoer 20th October, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

November 1. HERSTAL, German steamer, 1,135, Wagner, Swatow 2nd October, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

November 1. MARIE, German steamer, 704, J. Holzmann, Manila 29th October, General—BRAND & CO.

November 2. NAMIA, British steamer, 883, Goo, D. Pitman, Foochow 30th October, Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st November, General—DOUGLAS LAIRAK & CO.

November 2. TANG, British steamer, 608, Holden, Shanghai 30th October, French Mail and General—ARDINE, MACKINNON & CO.

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November 2. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 1,026, Lindemann, Newchung 25th Oct., Beans—SIEMSEN & CO.

November 2. JULIETA, Spanish steamer, 376, Angel Alfonso, Manila 30th Oct., General—MILCHER & CO.

November 2. NAM-VIAN, British steamer, 472, A. Garcia, Haiphong 30th Oct., General—A. R. P. H. T.

November 2. OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Christensen, from Whampoa, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

1ST NOVEMBER.

Kiangtung, British str., for Swatow.

Mary Austin, British str., for Canton.

Ingraham, German str., for Nagasaki.

Pra Chon Kiao, British str., for Bangkok.

Ulysses, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

November 1. ANTON, German str., for Howth.

November 1. BELLONA, German str., for New-chung.

November 1. WILHELM HOMMEEYER, German str., for Manila.

November 1. ALTONKOWEN, British str., for Yokohama.

November 2. KWANTUNG, British steamer, for Swatow.

November 2. ULYSSES, British str., for London.

November 2. INGRAHAM, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

November 2. MARY AUSTIN, British steamer, for Canton.

November 2. IBAQUADY, French steamer, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ulysses, str., from Shanghai, &c.—708 Chinese.

Per Hospital str., from Swatow—Captain Woona and 129 Chinese.

Per 25th str., from Manila, 72 Chinese.

For Hongkong—Miss Marshall and Mr. Hoel de Lorre, from Marseilles.

From Singapore—Mr. Britz and Rev. Mazery.

From Sulu—Mr. and Mrs. Saundall Infant and servant, for Shanghai.

Mr. Birdsell, 9th str., from Manila.

Hawke, Messrs. Sambles and Higginson, from Hongkong.

For Yokohama—Messrs. Viva and Mack, from Marseilles.

From Singapore—Mr. E. Fisher.

Per Julia str., from Manila—8 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, str., from Fakao, 20—102 Chinese.

Per Tatton, str., from Sydney, 20—47 Chinese.

Per British, str., from London, 20—Mr. Gardiner, for Japan.

Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports—Messrs. Scott, W. Stibbs, and Choon and 1 European.

Per Taku, str., from Shanghai—Mrs. Deek, 2 children and 1 maid, Mrs. Porte and child, Mr. French, 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. French, 1 maid, Mrs. F. W. Moore, 2 children, and Mr. and Mrs. Castelnau, Misses E. Rose, A. Fungall, Grav, G. Guadalupe, A. and E. Castelnau.

Per Nonza, str., from Haiphong—12 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Dianante, str., for Manila—Lord Gar-moyle, Messrs. S. Morris, J. Schad, and Somerville.

Per Kuan-yang, str., for Amoy—Mr. Cass.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Hesperia* reports left Sydney at 7 a.m. 25th Oct., had moderate and fine weather to Brisbane; thence to Townsville, taking S.E. winds and slightly similar weather was experienced to Thursday Island and Port Darwin, which was left on 23rd Oct.; the winds were throughout the voyage from 14th Oct. to 1st Nov., the S.E. winds high Northly winds and fine weather.The British steamer *Greyhound*, reports left Pakhoi on the 25th Oct., Haiphong 30th, and Manila 1st, and had moderate Easterly winds and the weather throughout. H.M.S. *Foxhound* at 10.35 B. long. 141.30 E. from Hongkong bound to Sydney, 28th str., *Titan*, in lat. 14.30 N., long. 122.30 E., from Hongkong to Sydney, same day sighted a Dutch bark showing QOGW.The British steamer *Nero* reports left Foochow on the 30th Oct., Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st Inst. From Foochow experienced fresh N.E. winds and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow light variable winds and clear weather.The British steamer *Greyhound*, left Foochow at 7 a.m. 25th Oct., had moderate and fine winds from S. and W. with moderate and still winds, and rain; latter part moderate to fresh N.E. winds overcast with rain. In Foochow, H.M.S. *Middlesex* and *Sophia* and U.S.S. *Montgomery*. In Amoy H.M.S. *Audacious* and str. *Bulwark*. In Swatow H.M.S. *East* and *Merlin*, and str. *Metrop*, *Thales*, and *Bothwell Castle*.

INTIMATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

FOR LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY

DEPARTMENT.

UNDERSHIRT and PANTS in Scotch Wool.

Cashmere, White and Fancy Merino, Balbrig-

gan and Silk.

HAT-HORN in Wool, Cashmere and Merino.

Fancy Silk Socks for Evening wear.

SHIRTS & COLLARS in all the newest styles.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES in Kid, Cope and

Chevotte for morning and evening wear.

SOFTS & CRAYATS in the most Fashionable

shades and colours.

ALSO

Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Umbrellas, Belts,

Dressing Gowns, Boots, Shoes and Hats, in

great variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1884.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND.....4,400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DEBTORS.....400,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROJECTIONS.....7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

Chairman—A. P. MULLEN, Esq.

Deputy-Chairman—H. E. SASSON

Directors—Mr. E. M. SPARRE, Esq.

H. HOOPER, Esq.

M. GROSE, Esq.

H. W. REEKIE, Esq.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER—

Shanghai—EWIN CAMPHOR, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

2 per cent per Annus on the daily balance.

Or Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per cent per Annus.

For 6 months 4 per cent per Annus.

For 12 months 5 per cent per Annus.

LOCAL CREDIT DISCOUNTED

CREDITS granted to Approved Societies, and

branches of Banking and Exchange

business transacted.

BENTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1884.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 12 M. SATURDAY.

2.—The Agents of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$350 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 per annum.

4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relatives in addition to the Depositor.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Post Office. When the form is presented at the Post Office, the name of the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make no entry themselves in their Pass-Books, but should seek to have it written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

7.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register Letters containing Stamp or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on the front, be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent per annum interest.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their account.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make no entry themselves in their Pass-Books, but should seek to have it written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

11.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 in 200,000 SHARES of £10 EACH.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & SCOTLAND BANKING CORPORATION.

REGISTRED OFFICE—1, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 Months' Notice, 3½ per cent per Annun.

At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per cent per Annun.

At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per cent per Annun.

Current Accounts kept on terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1884.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the
VERNOR and His Royal Highness the
DUKE of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,
AND
CREATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of the
Order it is particularly requested that all
business communications be addressed to the
Firm, A. S. Watson and Co., or
HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 23

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not
ordered for a fixed period will be continued until
countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

Communications on Editorial matters should be
addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The
Manager," and not to individuals by name.

All letters for publication should be written on one
side of the paper only.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name
and address with communications addressed to the
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good
faith.

MARRIAGE.—On the instant at St. John's Cathedral, by the
Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, Joseph
COMPTON RUBENS to MARY LINSTEAD, only daughter of the late Hon. C. Hay.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1894.

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all Burmese the privilege of British adminis-
tration. No dependency of the British Em-
pire has flourished more under English rule
than British Burma, and no Oriental race
is so thoroughly contented as the natives of
that country. No better proof could be
afforded of Burmese appreciation of the
benefits of a just administration than the
fact that for years there has been a constant
stream of emigrants from THEIRAN towards
the frontier, and many more have
crossed the frontier instead of which he
remained idly and did nothing. The Shan
people embrace the strictures of the Paris papers.

A London correspondent says:—The Ad-
miralty has issued instructions for her Majesty's ships
Archduke and *Bamburgh* to be equipped for sea
with all possible dispatch. The *Archduke* is one
of the new class of powerful ocean cruisers, of
3,750 tons, fitted with machinery of 5,000-horse
power. There are at present four of these vessels
being brought forward for commission, viz., the
Leander, *Archduke*, *Phaeton* and *Amethyst*.
Bamburgh is being overhauled and repaired
for surveying duty in China. Some time ago
the woollen cloth "Pass, seven gun" — The
Press is not, and has not been, on this station.

The conditions of the new scavenging
contracts are published in Saturday's Gazette.

The delivery of the French mail was begun
at 9.10 on Saturday morning. The mail was not
larded until 7.45.

The French man-of-war *Natalis* arrived in Co-
lombo harbour on the 14th ult. from Marseilles
on her way to China. She carries 15 guns and
has a crew of 300 men.

It is mentioned in the Gazette that Mr. Herbert
Francis Hayler, Inspector of Buildings in the
Public Works Department, reported his arrival
in the colony on the 23rd ult.

A circular despatch accompanying an Order in
Council giving effect to revised regulations
for preventing collisions at sea is published in
the Gazette for general information.

A statement of receipts and expenditure of
the colony for the 1st July to 31st October, 1893,
published in Saturday's Gazette, shows the receipts
amounted to £373,016.63, and the pay-
ments to £378,283.14.

The British steamer *Triumph* went over to
Kowloon docks on Saturday, and the British
steamer *Phra Chula*, *Chong Kao* went over to
the Cosmopolitan dock on Saturday, and came
on the same evening.

The *Arakan Weekly News* states that the past
few seasons have been very bad ones. There are
rumours that one of the oldest firms in Akyab
is about to change hands, and that another is
about to compound with its creditors.

We N. G. Daily News hear that the Ameri-
can steamer *Grasshopper* is supposed to have met
with an accident about 300 miles from Shanghai
on her homeward voyage and wreckage have been
found, and she is already overdue from Angier.

The London *Gazette* contains the subjoined
army notifications:—Captain H. Stopford Tan-
ney, the Royal Engineers, to be Pay
Master; the 2d East Kent Regiment, Lieutenant
Richard L. Ratcliff, his commission.

In the Saturday's *Government Gazette* is published
the text of the agreement between the Gov-
ernments of Great Britain and Siam for regulat-
ing the traffic in opiumuous liquors in the latter
country. The agreement was signed in London
on the 6th April, 1893.

An Indian contemporary says:—"We are glad
to hear that the local Agent of the New Ordi-
nary Bank Corporation, Limited, has received a
telegram from London, to the effect that an
estate company is being formed to take over
the properties in Mauritius of the old Bank."

We (*Courier*) hear that Messrs. C. Schmidt
& Co., of Bremen, have received orders from Li
Chung-tang to buy land within three
months at Shanghai two million and a half acres
worth of breach-loading field pieces, siege guns
and fish torpedoes. The 500,000 have already
been paid to that firm as bargain money.

The *Shan-pao* says that Yen Tsin-chia, a mem-
ber of the Taung-yen Yuen, has inaugurated
a state subscription for presenting the war with
France. The list on which figure the names of
his Imperial Highness Prince Kung and Chung
Hou, formerly Ambassador to St. Petersburg,
amounts already to two million taels.

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CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES ASSAULTED IN NORTH CHINA.

On the 10th October two Catholic Missionaries of the Kiangnan Mission were suddenly assaulted in their houses at Sint-tchen-fou, near the Shantung and Honan Provinces. Thereafter which was relatively calm, but which had evidently decided to plunder everything in the house, came in about 1 p.m., and about a dozen men, with a large force of the dacoits and wife, who had been holding the house and were then about the furniture, set it afire, laying hold of the two missionaries, led them out of the city, leaving them there without a cash, taking even the spectacles from one of them. During this time every thing in the house was stolen. The Missionaries endeavoured in vain to obtain help from the Mandarins, who were absent. The dacoits then held them captive, and six Christians, only the sum of 6,000 cash, which they borrowed from natives. When they asked the reason why they were attacked, none was given, except their instinctive hatred to foreigners, and the natives are unaware that the Missionaries come for no other purpose than to help them, and they know nothing about the native who are prisoners with the dacoits.

PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

London, 13th October. With reference to the scheme published in the Standard of the 10th instant of the proposed redistribution of seats, the Ministry of Home Affairs publicly disclosed it to be merely a draft of a scheme prepared by the Committee, and has not yet been under the consideration of Government.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

London, 7th October. Cholera is decreasing throughout Italy and has disappeared entirely from Spain.

THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSY TO PARIS.

Paris, 8th October. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived to-day and had an interview with M. Ferry.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 11th October. News from the Cape states the executive of the Transvaal have withdrawn their proclamation giving protection to Cape Monitors.

FREEDOM OF COMMERCE ON THE NIGER AND CONGO.

London, 11th October. Germany has proposed a Conference of Powers interested, to meet at Berlin next month, in order to secure freedom of commerce on the Congo and Niger Rivers.

England and Germany are now discussing the appointment of a Commission to adjudicate the opposing claims of their respective subjects at Angela Piquina.

THE VICTORIA-EMPIRE OF INDIA.

London, 13th October. A sad accident which was attended with fatal consequences took place on the 26th October. Mr. Edward G. C. Webb of Messrs. Maidman & Co. went out to ride in the morning, and on his return to his寓所 he found it broken. As he had lost control of his horse and was holding on to the saddle with one hand and had the reins in the other. Before anyone could go to his assistance, his pony threw him off, and he fell, his head coming in contact with the electric light post opposite Kiukiang-road. He was immediately picked up and conveyed to Dr. Jackson's, where he was confirmed. It was found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, and was insensible.

After Dr. Jackson had attended to him, Mr. Webb was taken to his residence in Hankow Road, where Doctors Little and Macleod saw him; but all their skill was unavailable, and he succumbed to his injuries a little before 11.30 a.m. The funeral took place the following afternoon, and was attended by a large number of his friends and acquaintances, and a funeral service being read by the Rev. H. F. Smith, M.A., of the Cathedral. The coffin plate bore the inscription—"Edwards G. C. Webb, aged 26 years." The deceased was a Baptist, and the undenominational Superintendent of the Sunday School connected with the Church of Our Saviour, Elgin.

A native boy, finding his profession unremunerative in the present depressed state, recently hit on a plan for making a rapid fortune. He went round to numerous native silk-mERCHANTS and jewellers, and ordered large quantities of goods, paying for them with post-dated cheques on a Chinese bank. In order to carry on his business, he had to go to the Bank of China, Kiang-kiang, a front door of which he furnished elegantly, decorating the walls with portraits of Chinese celebrities. His last purchase was a quantity of pearls, for which he was to pay some hundreds of taels; the transaction, so far handing over the pearls went, took place in the broker's well-furnished office, and "as soon as the proceedings had reached that stage, the broker, who was by a dozen or more, and did not respond. After waiting till he was fired, the jeweller went off in search of his customer, and found to his surprise that the rest of the house showed a marked contrast to the room he had left, having nothing but bare walls and floors. Subsequent enquiry proved that the broker had gone off with the pearls just in time to escape the police, and that he had no account at the bank on which he had drawn post-dated cheques. The police have already recovered articles to the value of upwards of £1,000 which the broker had obtained in this way and disposed of, and some of the receivers were yesterday brought up at the Mixed Court and remanded. Two native detectives have been sent to Wenchow in search of the runaway.

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EXTRACTS.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

A \$10,000 NUGGET.
At one of the tents set four men—June 10, 1888—talking earnestly of their future when roaming the past. For several months these four men had worked together in the same claim, sometimes putting thirty sufficient for daily wants, sometimes not even that. For several weeks indeed, the had laboured without any result. Now a speck of the precious metal had they seen. Their credit was stretched to the utmost limit, but until this evening they had hoped, as diggers do hope, that on the morrow something would turn up. Now they had ceased to hope; the storeman had refused further credit, and here they were without either bread or tobacco. "This," said one, "is the last straw." "True," replied another; "we cannot work with empty pipes." "I vote," said a third, "that we go down in the morning for our tools and pack out in some other quarter." After a long and serious discussion this suggestion was decided upon; and early next day, long before the camp was astir, three of the men descended the old mine, the fourth remaining at the windlass. "Good-bye," said one. "I'll give you farewell blow." And raising his pick he struck the quartz, making splinters fly in all directions. He practised eye caught sight of a glittering speck in one of the bits at his feet. Stooping, he examined it and the place he had struck, when, with a loud exclamation, he knew and satisfied himself that it was gold! He then commenced picking vigorously. His mates caught the meaning, and followed his example. In dead silence they worked on—they had discovered a monster nugget! Then a wild, glad shout sounded in the ears of the one at the windlass, who had sunk into a half-dozzle, feeling, probably, the want of his breakfast. To his inquiry, "What's going on?" the cry came "Wind up, and as he did so there rose to the surface a huge mass of virgin gold. When fully exposed to view, the men were almost insane with joy. After watching it through the day and late-night, they had it conveyed in safety to the bank. It was named the "Welcome Stranger," and yielded the fortunate discoverers of it £10,000. On the site of that spot—with a few yards of which the writer himself resided—we now find a broad and busy street, a noble temple dedicated to public worship; a free library; and monster marts and warehouses, containing vast stores of the old world's merchandise.—*Oscars' Saturday Journal*.

THE FIRST OF THE QUAKERS.

"This man, the first of the Quakers, and by trade a shoemaker, was one of those to whom under the ruder or purer form, the Divine Ideas of the Universe is pleased to reveal itself, and across all the bulls of ignorance and earthly degradation, shine through, to an unspeakable awful and unspeakable beauty, on their souls; who therefore are rightly accounted prophets." So writes Carlyle of George Fox. Born in July, 1624, and dying at the age of sixty-six, he lived through troublous times; his life was spent with

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

SATURDAY, 1st November, 1884.
EXPORT CARGO.

For steamship *Alatata*, sailed on the 24th October—for Hayre—115 rolls matting, 20 cases paper, 20 cases bladders, 17 packages human hair, 26 packages sundries, 30 cases silk pieces goods, (from Shanghai). For Hayre Option Hamburg—104 packages sundries. For Hamburg—207 cases, printed paper, 100 rolls matting, 12 packages, 50 bags, 100 packages, 22 cases, 57 packages sundries. Shanghai to Hamburg—57 packages sundries. Shanghai to Hamburg—50 packages sundries.

OPTIM.

Quotations are—
Malwa (New) \$520 per ton, alluvia of 8 to 12 lbs.
Malwa (Old) \$500 per ton, alluvia of 8 to 10 lbs.

Patna (New) \$375 to \$380 per chart.

Patna (Old) \$550 to \$560.

Bonars (New) \$324 to \$356.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand, 3/8.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8.

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight, 3/8.

Cassala, 4 months' sight, 3/8.

Calcutta Bills, 4 months' sight, 3/8.

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ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand, 4/60.

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4/60.

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 2/24.

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 2/24.

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight, 7/34.

Pirate, 30 days' sight, 7/41.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—114 per cent. paid.

Universal Security of Canton, Limited—\$470 per share, or div.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—588 per share, Buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 135 per share.

CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED—\$175 per share, or div.

Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$875 per share, Buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—45 per share, Buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$83 per share, Buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—44 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$82 per share premium.

Lado-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—30 per cent. discount.

China and Manla Steamship Company, Limited—35 per cent. discount.

Dong Fung Steamship Company, Limited—Paid.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$30 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$130 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—104 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debutantes)—Paid.

Lung Sing Banking Company, Limited—\$70 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$140 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$100 per share.

Perak Mining and Smelting Company—\$42 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$20 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per share.

Hongkong Soap Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. due.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falcon & Co., London.)

November 18, 1884.

Temperature—0° to 70°.

Barometer—10.70.

Thermometer—10.70.

Hygrometer—84.5.

Barometer—Maximum, 70.

Hygrometer—Minimum, 60.

Barometer—Minimum (over night), 68.

Hygrometer—Maximum (over night), 76.

The height of water received has been determined at 7.53.

The height of the tide-gauge at Victoria, Metal Yard, and the Low-water (Military Spring-Tides), to which datum the heights in the tables are referred, is 4.985 feet above sea level.

The heights in the tables are given with a minus (-) sign, subtracted from the constants given above.

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